Common Guidelines on Contract Farming

2919. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government proposed to formulate a common guidelines on contract farming;

(b) if so, what will be main thrust of the guidelines; and

(c) by when the guidelines are likely to be finalised ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO) : (a) There is no proposal with Government to formulate common guidelines for contract farming.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Schemes for Agricultural Development

2920. SHRI GOPALSINGH G. SOLANKI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any Centrally sponsored scheme for the development of agriculture has been implemented in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise;

(c) the amount spent on these schemes, so far;

(d) the results of these schemes during the last three years; and

(e) the details thereof, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO) : (a) and (b) A list of major centrally sponsored schemes being implemented in the Department of Agriculture and Co-operation for the development of agriculture in the country State-wise is given at Annexure-D. District-wise information is not maintained for these schemes in the Department at present. [*See* Appendix 189, Annexure No. 74].

(c) Amount released to State Governments under these schemes is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(d) and (e) Details of production and productivity as a result of implementing these schemes state-wise are given at Annexure. [*See* Appendix 189, Annexure No. 75].